

Dear Youngsville Community,

It is an honor and privilege to be the Director of Tennis at the Youngsville Sports Complex. My wife Glenda and I have lived in Youngsville for the past 5 years. We have seen the tremendous growth and progress that is continuously being made in the city. Most cities or organizations have great ideas but seem to discuss them to death and can't get out of their own way, so nothing gets done. This is definitely not the case in Youngsville. Ideas become reality. The Sports Complex is a prime example.

After growing up in Houston I was fortunate enough to become a player for the Ragin Cajuns. Once I landed in South Louisiana of course I have never left. Why would I? My teaching career began in 1985. Following 18 years as Director of Tennis at Aurora Country Club in New Orleans, Glenda and I moved back to Acadiana where I have been teaching at City Club at River Ranch for the last 5 years.

I definitely come from a tennis family. Glenda taught at Aurora for 15 years. My father, John, has been a full time teaching pro since 1972. I was fortunate enough to work with him as Chanda Rubin's junior coach. Two of my younger brothers, Boyd and Vaughn both played for UL and Mike the youngest, played for UL Monroe where they achieved a #12 national ranking. Boyd won 5 national junior titles, and Vaughn won 4 events on the professional circuit. Glenda and I have 2 children, Lindsay was captain of the Ohio State women's tennis team and Danny was an All-American player for LSU. He currently is assistant coach of the LSU men's team. My biggest personal honor was being a 2011 inductee to the UL Athletic Hall of Fame and receiving a key to the City of Youngsville.

I am looking forward to working with Tim and Andre to bring a great sports facility to Acadiana.